State Major Donor Committees State Independent Expenditure Committees

Special Election Schedule – Senate District 26 March 24, 2009 (May 19, 2009 Runoff)

Note: Use this filing schedule only if you are making contributions or independent expenditures in connection with the special election for Senate District 26

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered by Statement ^{1/}	Method of Delivery ^{2/}
Within 24 hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report ^{3/}	12/24/08 - 5/19/09	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
February 12, 2009	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{4/}	1/1/09 – 2/7/09	♦ Personal Delivery♦ First Class Mail
March 12, 2009	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{4/}	2/8/09 - 3/7/09	♦ Personal Delivery♦ First Class Mail
Within 24 hours	Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or more	3/8/09 - 3/23/09	 ♦ Personal Delivery ♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service ♦ Fax
April 30, 2009	Odd Year Report ^{5/}	^{1/} - 3/31/09	♦ Personal Delivery♦ First Class Mail
May 7, 2009	Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report ^{4/}	3/8/09 - 5/2/09	♦ Personal Delivery♦ First Class Mail
Within 24 hours	Late Contributions and Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or more	5/3/09 - 5/18/09	 ♦ Personal Delivery ♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service ♦ Fax
July 31, 2009	Semi-Annual	^{1/} - 6/30/09	♦ Personal Delivery♦ First Class Mail

Footnotes:

- Period Covered: The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- ^{2/} Electronic Filers: In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically if the committee makes contributions or expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more in a calendar year. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.

Online Independent Expenditure Report:

Committees required to file electronically (see footnote 2) must file this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the period December 24 through March 24 in connection with a state candidate being voted on March 24, 2009, and during the period February 18 through May 19 in connection with a state candidate being voted on May 19, 2009. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers, including during the late period.

- Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report: File this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more was made during the period.
- Odd-Year Reports: File this report if contributions totaling \$10,000 or more are made to elected state officeholders, their controlled committees, or committees primarily formed to support or oppose elected state officeholders during the corresponding period.

Additional Notes:

- Issue Advocacy Reports: A committee that makes payments of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate being voted on March 24 or May 19 but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate must file Form E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. See Manual 5 or 6 for additional information.
- Late Statements: Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- Contribution Limits: Contribution limits are in effect for state candidates and certain state committees. Refer to the contribution limits chart on the FPPC website.

Campaign disclosure manuals 5 (Major Donor Committees) and 6 (Independent Expenditure Committees) and other information on campaign reporting can be found on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov).

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